

# California State Parks

## Junior Lifeguard Program

### FREE OR REDUCED TUITION INFORMATION 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian;

The purpose of Free or Reduced Tuition is to give households that are challenged by our fees the opportunity to participate in the Junior Lifeguard Program. Your household may qualify for Free or Reduced Tuition if you meet any of the following:

- If the household is currently receiving any of the following, the youth qualifies for Free or Reduced Price Meals or Free Milk School Program; Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or benefits from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).<sup>1</sup>
- Youths from households with income at or below the following levels are eligible for Free or Reduced Tuition Assistance.<sup>1</sup>
- A foster child who is the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or court may receive Free or Reduced Tuition Assistance regardless of the household's income.<sup>1</sup>

Household means:

- A group of related, or non-related, individuals who are living as one economic unit and share living expenses. Living expenses include rent, clothes, food, doctor bills, utility bills and the like.

Income means:

- All earnings from work; wages, salaries, tips, strike benefits, income from own business.
- Unemployment Compensation, Workers Compensation.
- Public Assistance Payments.
- Alimony and Child Support Payments.
- Pensions, Supplemental Security Income, Retirement Payments, Social Security.
- Disability Benefits, Interest, Dividends, Investments, Trusts, Regular contributions from persons not living in the household, Royalties, etc.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	2016 FREE TUITION SCALE			2016 REDUCED TUITION SCALE		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1*	\$15,301	\$1,276	\$295	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	20,709	1,726	399	29,471	2,456	567
3	26,117	2,177	503	37,167	3,098	715
4	31,525	2,628	607	44,863	3,739	863
5	36,933	3,078	711	52,559	4,380	1,011
6	42,341	3,529	815	60,255	5,022	1,159
7	47,749	3,980	919	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	1,023	75,647	6,304	1,455

For each additional family member, add:

\$5,408	\$451	\$104	\$7,696	\$642	\$148
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<sup>1</sup> Free or Reduced Tuition is limited by the amount of available funds. Applications are reviewed during active student enrollment periods and are approved on a first come first served basis. Therefore, you may not receive assistance if all funds are expended prior to the review of your application. Free or Reduced Tuition is generally only given for one program session per year.